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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Filing Date: | January 12, 2007 | Examiner: | LABAZE, Edwyn |
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| For: | SYSTEM FOR CHECKING THE SECURITY FEATURES OF DOCUMENTS OF VALUE | | |

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF OCTOBER 19, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 27, 2008.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

An amendment to the specification is found on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.